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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20554

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In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), MB Docket No. 04-349 Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations RM -10827 (Fernley, Nevada)

SUPPORTING COMMENTS OF PETITIONER

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

- 1. Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully submits her comments in the above captioned proceeding. The Commission has proposed to allot FM channel 231C3 at Fernley, Nevada as its first local service.
- 2. Petitioner supports the Commission's proposal and states that she, or a company of which she is an owner intends to file an application to activate FM channel 231C3 if it is allotted to Fernley as proposed. If her application is granted, she will quickly build and operate the proposed station.
- 3. The Commission has requested that petitioner show that Fernley is a community for allotment purposes. Fernley is an Incorporated town in Lyon County, Nevada. It was named Fernley in 1779 and incorporated in 2001. See: http://gov.state.nv.us/pr/2004/PDF/PR-attachment.pdf. Fernley has many indications of a community. The Fernley Elementary School, Fernley Intermediate School and Fernley High School are all located there. The Fernley Post Office has been located in Fernley since 1908. It has its own zip codes (89406, 89408), and its own telephone exchanges (775-575 and 775-789). The Fernley Volunteer Fire Department is located there. The Fernley Town Finance Department is located in Fernley, as is the Lyon County Justice Courthouse, and Lyon County Sheriff's Office. There are many stores and other retail establishments in Fernley including 13 restaurants, 20 doctors, dentists and chiropractors, 2 drug stores, several food and department stores, 3 banks, and 9 churches. Finally, the Fernley Chamber of Commerce is located there. There can be no doubt that Fernley is a community for allotment purposes.
- 4. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

avidson Linda A. Davidson 2134 Oak Street #C Santa Monica, CA 90405 October 12, 2004

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